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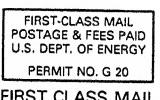
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## Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended September 17, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 17,110,000 short tons. This was an increase of 2,431,000 short tons, or 16.6 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 16,625,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through September 17, 1983 totaled 539,054,000 short tons, 11.2 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended September 17, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 106,000 short tons, an increase of 15,000 short tons or 16.5 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 117,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through September 17, 1983 totaled 3,158,000 short tons, 14.0 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983  
(Million Short Tons)

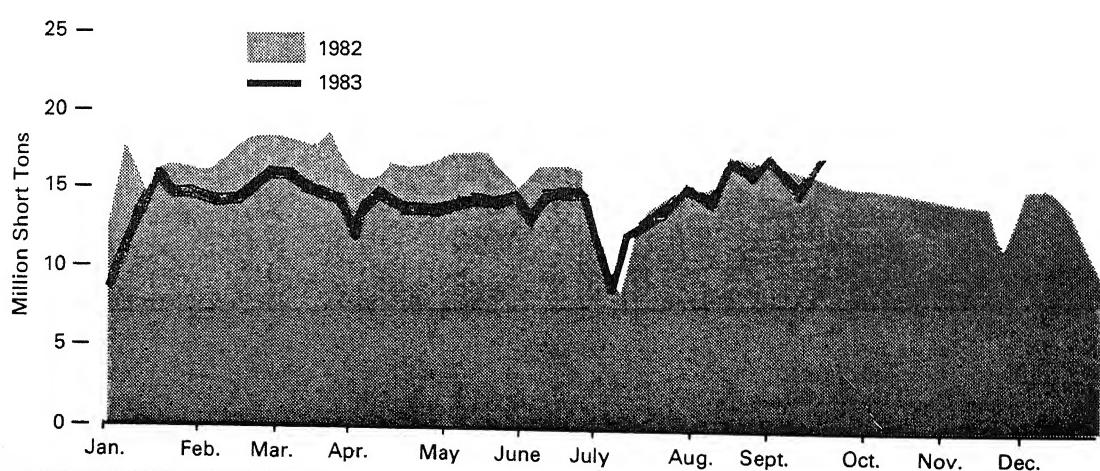


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite  
(Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	9/17/83 <sup>a</sup>	9/10/83 <sup>a</sup>	9/18/82 <sup>a</sup>	9/17/83 <sup>a</sup>	9/18/82 <sup>a</sup>	
Total Production .....	17,110	14,679	16,625	539,054	607,001	-11.2
Railroad Carloadings .....	116,401	99,376	113,151	3,661,384	4,142,330	

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bitminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	September 17, 1983 <sup>a</sup>	September 10, 1983 <sup>a</sup>	September 18, 1982 <sup>a</sup>
Alabama .....	478	410	585
Alaska .....	14	12	15
Arizona .....	256	220	210
Arkansas .....	5	4	4
Colorado .....	334	287	375
Georgia .....	6	5	-
Illinois .....	1,273	1,092	1,210
Indiana .....	620	532	700
Iowa .....	10	8	9
Kansas .....	17	14	14
Kentucky			
Eastern .....	2,325	1,994	2,430
Western .....	761	653	810
Total .....	3,086	2,647	3,240
Maryland .....	76	65	77
Missouri .....	97	83	99
Montana .....	622	534	640
New Mexico .....	435	373	324
North Dakota .....	396	340	328
Ohio .....	755	648	737
Oklahoma .....	102	87	101
Pennsylvania .....	1,381	1,185	1,656
Tennessee .....	163	140	180
Texas .....	874	750	593
Utah .....	311	267	270
Virginia .....	725	622	910
Washington .....	90	78	93
West Virginia .....	2,488	2,135	2,350
Wyoming .....	2,496	2,141	1,905
Total .....	17,110	14,679	16,625

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.